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Sir:

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US '363 corresponds to JP '608.

JP '772, JP '730 and JP '940 may be relevant for the reasons summarized in their respective English abstracts.

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